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## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of THREE months from July 8, 2003, up to and including October 8, 2003, to file the attached Amendment B in response to the Office Action in this application.

A check for the requisite extension fee of \$465.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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